

# Wayne U. Takes Oratory Honors

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MT. PLEASANT, Mich., March 2. —Whitfield Connor, of Wayne University, won first place in competition with five other college representatives at the annual Michigan Intercollegiate Oratorical contest here Friday night. Connor's oration was "Tantalus — Relieved and Released."

Miss Elinor



Connor



Miss Hayes

Hayes, of Wayne University, was awarded second place in the women's division with her oration on "Democracy Needs."

First place in the women's contest went to Miss Clotilde Rosemond, of Michigan State College, with an oration on "Exiled by Prejudice." Miss Alice Nutting, of Albion, was third.

Second place in the men's division went to Benjamin Vander Kooi, of Calvin. William Henning, of Albion College, was third.

Six men and six women participated in the contest, sponsored annually by Michigan Intercollegiate Speech League.

Connor, by winning first place, becomes a participant in the interstate contest April 27, in Rock Island, Ill.